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TAGS: AGAO PFOR

SUBJECT:GAO INVESTIGATION OF MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT

FOR RIVES FROM EAGLEBURGER

1. FOR PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, GAO AT REQUEST OF CONGRESSMAN FASCELL HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A REVIEW OF THE MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT IN THE DEPARTMENT, AT DOD AND AT NSC. DEPARTMENT HAS ALLOWED GAO ACCESS TO RELEVANT RECORDS AND CABLE TRAFFIC BUT NOT REPEAT NOT GRANTED ACCESS TO NODIS OR SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE (SI) MATERIAL. GAO HAS ALSO INTERVIEWED SENIOR OFFICERS IN EA AND INR.

2. GAO HAS REQUESTED AN INTERVIEW WITH YOU RE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND ACTIONS IN THE MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT. I HAVE AGREED TO THE INTERVIEW WITH THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS:
A) THE INTERVIEW TO BE ORAL IN NATURE (NO WRITTEN STATE-CONFIDENTIAL

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MENTS), AND LIMITED TO DISCUSSION OF EVENTS APPLICABLE TO

YOUR IMMEDIATE INVOLVEMENT; B) GAO ACCESS TO EMBASSY FILES OR COMMUNICATIONS NEED NOT BE GRANTED SINCE IT WOULD BE DUPLICATIVE OF MAXIMUM ACCESS ALREADY PROVIDED IN DEPARTMENT; C) ANY RECOMMENDATIONS, OPTIONS OR OTHER DECISION-MAKING INPUT YOU MAY HAVE PROVIDED TO DEPARTMENT PRINCIPALS OR TO NSC SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH GAO.

3. GAO ALSO WISHES INTERVIEWS WITH JOHN NEAL OF DELTA EXPLORATION CO. AND EMBOFF WHO REPORTED MAYAGUEZ SEIZURE TO DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION.

4. GAO AUDITORS DUMONT AND HARTER PRESENTLY IN JAKARTA ARE BEING ISSUED TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS BY GAO HONOLULU TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS.

5. ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS THAT MAY ARISE DURING THE COURSE OF THE INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY REFERRED TO ME. I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR SUMMARY OF AND REACTION TO INTERVIEWS. INGERSOLL

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